

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2083
(Education Committee)
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-09 and 15.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents and distribution of the school district finance facts report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-02-09. ~~Biennial School district finance facts report - Contents.~~ The superintendent of public instruction shall submit ~~a biennial~~ an annual report on the financial condition of school districts to the governor, legislative council, and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04 by the end of February. The secretary of state shall transmit the report to state archivist for official and public use. ~~The superintendent shall report must include in the report:~~

1. The number of school districts in the state.
2. The financial condition of each school district, including its receipts and expenditures.
3. The value of all property owned or controlled by each school district.
4. The cost of education in each school district.
5. The number of teachers employed by each school district and their salaries.
6. The number of students in average daily membership and average daily attendance in each school district, the grades in which they are enrolled, and, when applicable, the courses in which they are enrolled.
7. Information regarding the state's approved nonpublic schools.
8. Other statistical data on public education in the state.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-02-10. ~~Biennial School district finance facts report - Distribution.~~ The superintendent of public instruction shall make the ~~biennial~~ annual school district finance facts report available to each member of the legislative assembly upon request. ~~The superintendent shall provide a copy of the report to each state officer and to the legislative council.~~ The superintendent shall provide eight copies of the report to the state library. The superintendent shall make the report available to the public on the superintendent of public instruction's web site.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2083.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State